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Common PPH Request Form

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Introduction

- Currently the PPH agreements between various PPH participating offices around the world use different request forms.
- A common PPH request form will allow applicants to prepare one request form in the official language of each PPH participating office without need to comply with a variety of differing formal requirements in the PPH participating offices.



- *SIPO introduced its proposal which is aiming to develop common PPH request form among interested PPH participating offices as an option. This proposal was widely supported by the Offices.*
- *<<Next steps>> SIPO will present a draft form based on existing forms currently used under different PPH agreements and the Offices agreed to comment thereon.*

—— Summary of the 6th Plurilateral Patent Prosecution Highway Working Level Meeting, Tokyo, 20-21 June 2013



Common Request Form

- Common request form in the official language of each PPH participating office
- Incorporate common items
- Accommodate flexibility taking into account there are special requirements to be met before a given PPH participating office



**REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN
THE PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH) PILOT PROGRAM**

Application Number	
Filing Date	
Priority Date	
Applicant	
Applicant requests participation in the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) pilot program.	
Office of Earlier Examination (OEE)	
OEE Work Products Type	<input type="checkbox"/> National/Regional Office Action(s)
	<input type="checkbox"/> WO-ISA, WO/IPEA or IPER
OEE Application Number	



Required Documents

I. OEE work products and translations thereof

1. A copy of OEE work products

Request to obtain documents in 1

- via the Dossier Access System or PATENTSCOPE

2. Translations of documents in 1 in a language accepted by the Office

Request to obtain documents in 2

- via the Dossier Access System or PATENTSCOPE

II. Patentable/allowable claims determined by OEE and translations thereof

3. A copy of all claims determined to be patentable/allowable by OEE

Request to obtain documents in 3

- via the Dossier Access System or PATENTSCOPE

4. Translations of documents in 3 in a language accepted by the Office

Request to obtain documents in 4

- via the Dossier Access System or PATENTSCOPE

III. Documents cited in OEE work products

5. Copies of all documents cited in OEE work products (except for patent documents)

IV. Incorporation by reference

6. If any of the above mentioned documents have been submitted before, please specify:



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[Special items or requirements to be added by the Office]

Signature(s) of applicant(s) or representative(s)

Name(s) of signatory/signatories

Date



Next Steps

- Before July 2014
 - IP5 offices and other PPH offices provide comments on the draft common request form to the SIPO
- Second half of 2014
- IP5 WG3 meeting
- PLPPH meeting
 - Discussion and agreement on the refined form prepared by the SIPO based on the comments received



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